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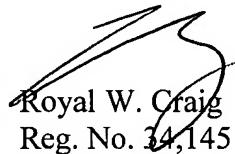
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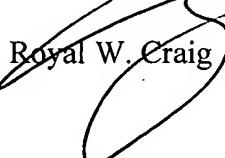
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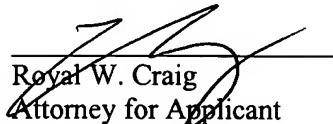
We would like to make a correction on the publication mentioned above. On the cover page of the published application, under "inventors" it should read the following:

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

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A fluid sampling device (100) that operates by a combination of capillary action to collect a small fluid sample, and by pressure differential when inserted into an analyzer (200) to expose the fluid sample for testing by the analyzer (200). The device is especially suited for use as a disposable blood sampling unit designed to interface with a blood analyzer, albeit the concept of the invention may be employed for sampling and testing virtually any fluids.

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